



NE 85th STREET CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT



Project Update
February 2013

Nearing Completion: Underground utility wires

Utility wires and poles are coming down along NE 85th Street from 120th Avenue NE to 128th Avenue NE. Puget Sound Energy has announced that the removal of the wires and poles will begin Thursday, February 21 and is expected to be complete by Thursday, March 14. Traffic impacts along NE 85th Street will be minimal, as crews will try to use adjacent parking lots and side streets as much as possible. Lane closures will be restricted to off peak hours between 9:00 am and 3:30 pm within NE 85th Street

Under Construction: Sidewalks on 124th Avenue NE

Construction is entering it's final stages on the NE 124th Ave Sidewalk Project. The Project is constructing curb, gutter and sidewalk with a planter strip along both sides of 124th Ave NE between NE 80th and 90th Streets (where no sidewalk exists). The new concrete sidewalk is 5 feet wide and is separated from the edge of the travel lane by a planter strip in most places. As part of this work, 124th Avenue NE is being rebuilt with a new pavement surface between NE 85th Street and NE 80th Street. The street will also be resurfaced just north of NE 85th Street.

Construction is scheduled to continue through early March 2013. Many factors, including weather, can impact this schedule. Work hours are scheduled between 7:00 am and 6:00 pm on 124th Avenue NE.

Monday, February 25 through Friday, March 1, there will be 24 hour restricted access (local access only) to 124th Avenue NE between NE 85th Street and NE 80th Street for building and resurfacing the new road as part of this sidewalk Project.

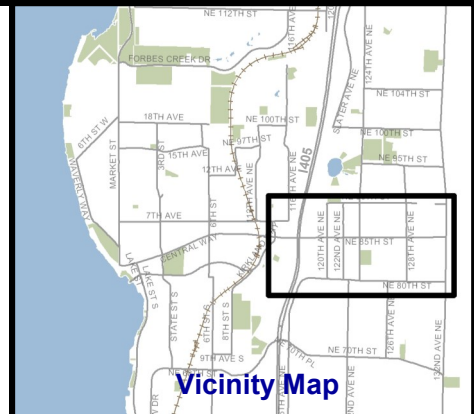
Coming Up: Sidewalks, upgraded signal controllers, and watermain on NE 85th Street

Sidewalk construction along NE 85th Street is expected to begin later this spring. Thank you for your patience with the temporary asphalt walkways, where the underground conduit was installed. The new sidewalk will replace the temporary sidewalks and install new concrete sidewalks along both sides of NE 85th Street (where there are none) between 120th Avenue NE and 132nd Avenue NE. The new sidewalk will greatly improve and encourage pedestrian circulation within the Rose Hill Business District.

Upgraded signal controller equipment and a new northbound 132nd Avenue to eastbound NE 85th Street turn lane will be added. The new signal and intersection equipment will connect to the upcoming Traffic Control Center for remote monitoring and control to coordinate signal timing and reduce congestion along the corridor.

A new watermain along the full length of NE 85th Street from I405 to 132nd Avenue NE will be installed. The watermain will replace a 50 year old failing watermain to improve system reliability and lower maintenance costs. After this phase of work is complete, a new overlay (road surface) will be done to the NE 85th Street Corridor.

Thank you for your cooperation as the NE 85th Street Corridor Improvements continue.



Stay Informed

Access up to date information: Go to www.kirklandwa.gov/85thStreet.

Call the construction hotline: (425) 587-3838.

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Construction phases will be staggered to minimize traffic congestion and reduce construction impacts.

Winter Spring Summer Fall

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Intersection Improvements

- ☆ *Complete: Install additional southbound 114th Ave NE to eastbound NE 85th St left turn lane. Upgrade traffic signal controller equipment to connect to new computer network for remote monitoring and control.*
- Add traffic island at NE 124th Ave NE for future eastbound to northbound turn lane. Upgrade traffic signal controller equipment to connect to new computer network for remote monitoring and control.
- Add northbound 132nd Ave to eastbound NE 85th St right turn lane. Upgrade traffic signal controller equipment to connect to new computer network for remote monitoring and control.

Undergrounding Utility Wires

- **Nearing Completion:** Underground utility wires along NE 85th St from 120th Ave NE to 128th Ave NE.
- ☆ **Complete:** *Install conduit for future undergrounding of utility wires along NE 85th St from 128th Ave NE to 132nd Ave NE.*

Sidewalks with landscape planter strips where there are none

- Under construction: Install sidewalks (where there are none) on both sides of 124th Ave NE between NE 80th St and NE 90th St. Include landscaped planter strips between road and sidewalk where possible.
- Install sidewalk (where there are none) on both sides of NE 85th St between 120th Ave NE and 132nd Ave NE. Include landscaped planter strips with trees between road and sidewalk where possible. Install energy efficient street lighting. Construct detention and sediment control facility. Install new watermain along NE 85th Street from 132nd Ave

Resurface Street

- Preserve the City's infrastructure and reduce costly repairs by overlaying entire NE 85th St Corridor from 114th Ave NE to 132nd Ave NE.

